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- 1. The airfield at Podczela (Bodenhagen), east of Kolobrzeg, is being used by an increasing number of Russian planes, and Russian parachutists are being trained here.
- 2. There has been an increase in the number of troops stationed at the camp at Mrzezyno (Deep), and there are some paratroop units in the camp. Equipment includes glider planes which can be towed by aircraft. Military transports going to the camp do not pass through Kolobrzeg, but are routed by rail through Trzebiatow (Treptow an der Rega), where there is also a large military camp.
- 3. On 28 March a train composed of 36 cars passed through Slupsk (Stolp) in a westward direction. On each of 20 of these cars was loaded a large artillery piece which was covered with canvas. The train was escorted by about 30 Russian soldiers.
- 4. There are three W.O.P. brigades along the Polish coast. One unit, the Fourth W.O.P. Brigade, is stationed at Gdansk, and covers the area from the Polish-Russian frontier to Leba. A second unit, the Twelfth W.O.P. Brigade, is stationed at Koszalin, and is responsible for the area between Leba and Kolobrzeg. The Third W.O.P. Brigade is stationed at Szczecin, and covers the coastline between Kolobrzeg, Swinoujscie and Chojna (Königsberg in der Neumark).
- 5. The Polish-Czech border, the Polish-German border, and the entire Polish Baltic coastline are heavily guarded, but the Polish-Russian border is relatively lightly guarded, since it is assumed that no one will attempt to flee from Poland to the Soviet Union.

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